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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC  
NEUROPATHY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 29, 2010, from July 29, 2010, to August 29, 2010 (a Sunday, allowing for a timely filing Monday, August 30, 2010).

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